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AMENDMENT UNDER 35 CFR 1.312

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated July, 18, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.